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8. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. James Lowenstein, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and received from him copies of the staff report of his trip with Mr. Moose to Vietnam. Mr. Lowenstein noted that publication had been forced by an apparent release of a galley proof of the report. In our short conversation he was very complimentary of the Agency people that he dealt with in the field and in particular Messrs. [REDACTED]. He also noted that although we probably would not like the report at least the Agency would understand it.

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9. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who told me that definitive dates for Committee posture hearings have not been set. In all probability the beginning date will not be until March. He advised also that Mrs. Rivers' operation had been successful. The Chairman will probably be returning to the city on Tuesday.

I briefed Mr. Slatinshek on several items of current intelligence interest. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

10. (Confidential - LLM) Mr. Lou Gerber, in the office of Senator Stephen Young, called and said that ISA had directed him to the Agency for information the Senator wants on Laos. He confirmed this involved the same information on which he had contacted us yesterday, explaining that the Senator did not want to go through the innumerable steps involved in getting and then locating in the classified 15 December transcript the cost figures for sustaining the "Meo army." Mr. Gerber asked if someone could meet with the Senator at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow and I said I would see what could be done.

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11. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Mr. [REDACTED] CRS/PSB, called to advise that he had a request from the office of Lt. General A. W. Betts, OCRD Army, for the film "True Sons of the People" for a showing before executive sessions of both the Senate and House Appropriations and Armed Services Committees in connection with posture briefings. I suggested that General Betts' office be made aware of our earlier showing of the film to some of these same people.

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